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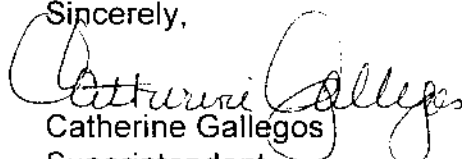
The Honorable Robert O'Farrell
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Monterey County
P.O. Box 1819
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Dear Judge O'Farrell,

Attached are the responses of the Washington Union School District, as required by Sections 933 and 933.05 of the California Penal Code, to the Findings and Recommendations in the 2001 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report dated January 2, 2002.

The responses were reviewed and approved by our Board President, Karen Boothroyd, and will be reviewed by the Governing Board at its meeting on April 17, 2002.

Sincerely,


Catherine Gallegos
Superintendent

Attachments: Response to Finding
 Response to Recommendations

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GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT TITLED School Board Training
RESPONSE TO FINDINGS by Catherine Gallegos, Washington Union School District
 [as required by Section 933.05(a) California Penal Code] (Agency)

Finding #	Check One §933.05(a) (1)	(2)	Specify the portion of the Finding that is disputed and include an explanation of the reasons therefor.
From Grand Jury Final Report	The respondent agrees with the Findings	The respondent disagrees wholly or partially with Finding: see next column	<i>CONTINUE ON ATTACHED SHEETS AS NECESSARY</i>
1		X	Our district Governing Board members review available training, both locally and statewide, and determine their need to participate. District funding is available to allow participation in training.
2	X		

GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT TITLED School Board Training
RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS by Washington Union School District
 [as required by Section 933.05(b) California Penal Code] (Agency)

Rec #	Check One §933.05(b)				Time frame, explanation, summary (attached), etc.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
From Grand Jury Final Report	Has been implemented, include summary of action	Will be implemented, include time frame	Requires further analysis, include time frame	Will not be implemented, include explanation	
					CONTINUE ON ATTACHED SHEETS AS NECESSARY
1	X				The district budgets for School Board training during the year.
2	X				The Board participates in training offered by the California School Boards Association (CSBA), MCOE, and the district, including an annual Board retreat. Board members also receive printed information from the superintendent on all of the areas listed in this Recommendation.
3	X				MCOE provides training for new Board members and annual training for all Board members.
4	X				(See response to Recommendation #2).